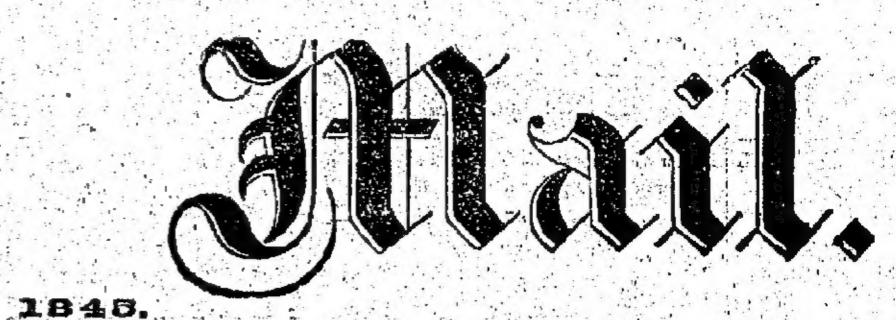


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Chief Manager. Hongkong, November 29, 1859. NOTICE.

#### DULES OF THE HONGKONG S'AVINGS' BANK.

1. - The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 8 : Saturdays, 10 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250

at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at

their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4. -Interest at the rate of 3h per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis. Coloured Wax Candles

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but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book ATO DUCCESSARY. For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, C. E. NOBLE. Ohiel Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1889,

#### Intimations.

LOST.

N WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 10th Inst., between 'Craigieburn' and Mount Kellett, a LADY'S FUR BOA; the Finder will Receive /a Liberal REWARD by sending the same to ' Craigic burn. Hongkeng, December 13, 1889.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 505.

MENDERS will be Received at this Office until Noon of MONDAY, the 23rd day of December, 1889, for the CON-STRUCTION of the RUBBLE STONE FOUNDATIONS to SEA WALL, SEW-ERS and EMBANKMENT of Section No. 2 under The Praya Reclamation Ordinance,

For Form of Tender, Specification, and further Particulars, apply at the SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE. The Government does not bind itself to

accept the lowest or any Tender. By Command, - A. LISTER. Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, December 7, 1880. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB,

#### RACE MEETING, 1893. HONGKONG DERBY.

C WERPSTAKES of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before day of closing. Entries, with \$10) added for 1st Pony, and 850 for 2nd. For all China Ponies bond Me Griffins at date of Entry, (SATURDAY, 28th January, 1890). First Peny 70 per cent; Second, 20 per cent.; Third, 10 per cent. Weight 10st. 10lbs. One-mile anda-half. NOMINATIONS CLOSE to the OLERE OF THE Course at the Club on SATURDAY, the 28th December, 1889.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH. Clerk of the Course. Hougkong, December 12, 1889.

Business Notices.

# Are now showing their New Stock of

AND NEW-YEAR PRESENTS.

HANDSOME CENTRE-PIECES, TABLE FLOWER SETS. Fancy China Tea Sets Porcelain Menn Tablets Onyx and Fancy Inkstands Tele-a-Tete Sets Handsome Lock-up Scent Frames Onyx Writing Sets ..

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All the Newest Songs, Duets and Part Songs, All the Latest Dance Music,

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GAME AND PATTIES:-Boar's Head, Wild Duck, Pata de Foie Gras, assorted Game and English Patties, Rabbit and Onions, French Pates, Grouse, Truffled Chieken in Jelly. TONGUES: -Smoked, Collared, Pionic, Lunch, Spiced, Paysandu, Pig's, Russian Ox &c.

SUNDRIES:—Apple Sauce, Brawn, Essence, Pig's Feet, Sage-and-Onion Stuffing, Tripe, Potted Meats, Candied Pesls, Currents, Raisins, Spices, Minced Collops, Curries, Chutnies, French and English Vegetables, Black Leicestershire Mushrooms, assorted Pickles, Tabasco Sauce, Flavoured Jellies, Salad Cream, French Vinegar, French Mustard, Stuffed Olives, Wiltshire Bacon, Orango and Roso Flower Water, Persian Sherbet, Spiced Bacon, Beef Tea Jelly, Essence of Chicken, Celery in Juice, Mushrooms in Butter, Cookscombs, &c., &c. DESSERT FRUITS:-Fruit in Syrup, Noyeau and Brandy; Crystallized Fruits, French Plums, Jordan Almonds, Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Creams, Cutting's Dessert Fruits, assorted Tart Fruits, Normandy Pippins, Whole Pines.

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Hongkong, September 14, 1889. Victoria Hotel.

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Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE. Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

## Intimations.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG. No. 1165.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MON. DAY, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED. Hongkong, December 12, 1889.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Third Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's OPFICE, No. 5, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th day of December, 1889, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Account to the

30th November last. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, E. W. MAITLAND, Hongkong, December 13, 1889,

VICTORIA REGATTA, 1889. THE Committee request the Pleasure of I the Company of the Ladies or Hong. Kong to Tiffin on Board the Flagship on the 19th and 20th Instants, the occasion of CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and the Annual Regatta 1

The Flagship is reserved entirely for Ladies, Subscribers, and those Members of the VICTORIA RECREATION Club competing in the various events. Through the courtesy of Mr Gilles the Pilot Fish will leave Pedder's Wharf on each day for the Flagship at 12 Noon and 12.45 P.M.

Subscribers wishing to obtain Tickets for the Flagship should apply to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr R. T. WEIGHT, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Rowing Members can obtain Tickets admitting to the Flagship from the Steward V.R. C. upon application.

GODFREY O. O. MASTER, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, December 13, 1889. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

THIS Company is Now prepared SUPPLY BEST QUALITY PORTLAND geon carried, &c. CEMENT. J. FOREMAN. Secretary.

62, Queen's Rd. Central, Hongkong. Hougkong, December 3, 1889.

#### Shipping. Steamers.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA. SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.

. Steamship will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, December 12, 1889. STEAM TO STRAITS & BUMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO. if sufficient inducement offers.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 20 h lustant, at

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. 2277 Hongkong, Decomber 11, 1880.

#### Shipping. Steamers,

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

The Steamship. Captain Cuming, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant. This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 13, 1889.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND AMAHONOY. (Via Inland Sea.) The Steamship Merionethshire,

Capt. Dowling, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, December 12, 1889.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo de Passengers at through rates

NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Prometheus,
Captain Wensren, will be
despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. STEAM TO LONDON (DIRECT), Calling at INTERMEDIATE PORTS.

Agents.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Hongkong,
Capt. W. J. B. WATKINS,
will leave for the above places on SUN-DAY, the 21st December. This Vessel is disconnected from the Mail Services, but has excellent accommodation for through Passengers (First Salcon only) at reduced rates. Electric Light, Deck Cabins. Sur-

E. L. WOODIN, P. & O. S. N. Oo.'s Office. Hongkong, December 5, 1889.

BHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. The Steamship

Pembrokeshi e. Captain LANGASTER, will be despatched on or about the 25th Instant. This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 13, 1889.

MOGUL STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED. FOR NEW YORK.

The Steamship Captain Roy, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 26th Instant. For Preight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkony December 13, 1880.

## Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPAN'

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above

Ports on SUNDAY, the 15th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 11, 1889. MOGUL STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKORAMA.

The Steamship Captain RowLey, will be despatched as above on the 15th Instant. This Steamer has superior Passonger

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, December 10, 1889.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. FOR HAIPHONG, TOURANE AND QUINHON.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain August, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, December 13, 1889.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED, FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

ADELAIDE. (Taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND. TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship

Captain Charg, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkoug, December 10, 1880. FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMA-

RANG AND SOURABAYA

The Steamship despatched as above on or about the 16th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATRESON & Co., Hongkong, December 9, 1889.

FOR LONDON, VIA BATAVIA AND SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Capt. W. M. SMITE, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 17th Instant.
This Vessel offers exceptional advantages

for First-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, December D, 1889.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Millian, will be despatched as above on

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agenta Hongkong, December 13, 1889.

WEDNESDAY, the 18th Instant.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship HUNT, Commander, will os despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at 4 p.m. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are aituated forward of the Engines Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber cusures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the

entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried. For Treight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

A sents. Hongkong, December 6, 1889.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L. I. 1. American Ship HUMPHREIS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch, For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 27, 1819,

#### Entertainments.

AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT to be given in the Hall of the CLUB LUSITANO, THIS EVENING,

the 14th December, 1899, at 9 p.m., PUPIES of Signor CATTANEO, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ORPHANS OF THE WEST POINT REFORMSTORY,

PROGRAMME:

1. - Coro and March, Ludy & Gentleman Faust, by Gounod ... Amateres 2.-L'Ardita-Waltz cantabile for mezzo-Mrs M. Guedes soprano, by Arditi... 3. - Duetto & Quintotio finale.foraurranound mezzo-soprano, tenor, baritone and

Mrs O. H. Simons Miss Lammert Mr R. Withers n C. Grace .. basso, Traviata, by u. J. M. Laing Verdi -Rimo solo. Scher-Miss C. Sonza zo, by Chopin ...... 5 .- Duetto for soprano Miss I. d'Almada and mezzo-sopruno, e Cantro

Maria Padilla, by Mrs M. Quedes -Scena and Aria for baritone. Un Balloin Mr C. Grace. Maschera, by Verdi Miss I. d'Almada e Castro

Mys M. Guedes 7. - Grand finale Mr O. Lammert and WaltzCon-Mr E. W. Muitland certato. Tutti-Mr Q. Lammert in Maschera, Mr J. F. Kraalt by Podrotti. And Lady and Gentleman

INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.

-Aria for mezzo-so- \ Mrs M. Guedes prano, with coro. Favorita, by Doniz tti. Lady Amateurs 2 .- Who's atmy window' | Miss I. d' Almada Ballad for suprano ..... e Castro 3.—Salve dimore. Faust, Mr C. Lammert by Gounod .....

4.—Piano solo. Op. 97. Caprice. Cachoucha, Miss U. Souza by Raff. 5 .- Quintetto for so- ( Mrs M. Guedes prano, mezzo-so- i Miss I. d'Almada brano, contralto, e C stro tenor, and baritone. Miss Lammert Sonnambula, by Bel- | Mr C. Lummert lini ..... Mr U. Grace 6.-Dormi pure, Sere-) Mr G. Lammert

nata, by Schuderi .... Miss I. d'Almada .-Quartettowith coro e Custro for soprano, mezzo- Mrs M. Guedes soprano, tenor and MrE. W Muitland baritone. Sonnam- | Mr G. Lammert bula, by Bellini..... | Lady and Gentleman Amateurs

- - Muestro CATTANEO. Tickets-Not less than \$2. To be obtained at the CLUB LUSITANO "from Friday, the 13th Instant, Hongkong, December 14, 1889.

ROYAL,

CITY HALL, HONGKONG. TUESDAY EVENING. the 17th December, 1889.

COME AND WITNESS THE TALENTED FAMILY OF TOROFESSOR BERNHARDY - RUCHWALDY, the well-known Wizard of the East.

The King of the Hungarian 'Czigany: Hegedos,' and Real Spiritualist and Modern SORCERER.'

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9, 7, 5 and 3 Years Old. HILDEGARD, 3 YEARS OLD.

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In their Famous and Amusing entertainments of Modern Physics, Spiritualism, Instrumental and Vocal Music and Comic Sketches.

MADAME RUCHWALDY, PIANISTE MR RUDOLF the Lady Comical Performer

BAMBOOFLUTE OCARINO. THE MESMERIC CABINET.

> PROGRAMME. PART I.

Tour of Modern Witchcraft by means of a Seauce in Marvellous Spiritualism, 1. - Chosen Cards. The Paper Corn. You are of Gold.

Light if you can. The Obedient Luisa,

The Cabinet of Lect. INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.

PART II. 1.—The Music Hall of Abata, Violin Solo. 5 Airs of Beriot ...... Bernhardy. 2 .- Love, I will love you ever, Valsa Song .....by Misa Katharina 3. - Solo Ocarino Last Rose of Summer .....By Mr Rudolph 4 .- Baron Fitel Grossman, by the Four

5.-Solo-Bomboo Flute, Pearl Valse, ..... Bernhardy 6 .- Orange Blossoms, ..... By Mr Rudolph Trio, Instrumental-Piano, Violin, Ocarino, ' Avant l'attaque.'

INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.

PART III. Grand Optical Illusion. The Life Bust of Madame Bernhardy.

which converses in hve different languages. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Doors open at half past-eight, Performance at nine o'clock sharp.

PRICES OF ADMISSION : Dress Circle and Stalls, ..... \$2.00 Front Seats,.... \$1.00 Back "DJ. ......\$0.50

Tickets to be had at Mesars. KELLY &

N.B. Soldiers and Sailors, Half-price

to the front and back Seats. Hongkong, December 13, 1889

BACK VOLUMES. OF THE CHINA REVIEW may be had by applying at TUIS OFFICE,

### Entertainment.

If you wish to meet a friend between the hours of 8.30 p.m. and Eleven o'Clock TOODYEAR'S ROYAL

AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS.

THE FASHIONABLE RESORT OF HONGKONG, OPEN TWICE DAILY. at 2,30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

LOCATION OF OUR MARQUEN: THE OLD CENTRAL MARKET.

REDUCED PRICES REDUCED PRICES!

Boxes of 6 Chairs '... ... \$9.00 Single Seats in Boxes ... ... 1.50 Dress Circle Chairs ... ... 1.00 Stalls, Carpeted Scats ... ... 0.50 Soldiers and Sailors in uniform—to Pit 25

Boxes and Seats can be reserved at KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. ROBERT-LOVE,

General Agent. Hongkong, December 9, 1889.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY. the 18th December, 1889, at Noon, at H. M. Naval Yard,-SUNDRY NAVAL & VICTUALLING

CONDEMNED STORES. comprising :-OLD IRON, PAPER STUFF, HOSES, RAGS, CANVAS, OLD CHAIN CABLE, EMPTY CABES, PROVISIONS, CLOTHING and IMPLEMENTS. & C. . TERMS OF SALE. - As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 12, 1889.

## To-day's Advertisements.

NDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

Pooksang,
Captain Hogg, will be
despatched as above on The Co.'a Steamship MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, December 14, 1889. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND

TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship Captain HUNTER, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 17th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 14, 1889.

STEAM TO MANILA VIA AMOY. The Steamship Sin Nanzing, Captain Moncon, will be Sin Nanzing, despatched as above on

WEDNESDAY, the 18th Inst., at Nuon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, December 14, 1889.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-

DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) The Steamship

Capt. E. CHRISTIANSEN. will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 23rd Inst.,

at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, December 14, 1889.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. PUBLIC AUCTION

FANCY GOODS, ETC., ETC. R. MARTY. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 21st December, 1889, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp, at his Sales Rooms, Dud-

dell Street,-A LARGE SELECTION OF

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A VARIETY OF OTHER FANCY GOODS. Too numerous to mention. The above will be on view on Friday

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT

Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 14, 1889.

### To-day's Advertisements.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

CY RAND CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME ALI BABA.

FORTY THIEVES. DATES OF PERFORMANCES, EVENING.

20th and 30th December, 1889 2. d. 6th and 9th January, 1890. AFTERNOON.

28th December, 1889, 4th January, 1890. PRICES OF ADMISSION : Opening night, 26th December,... \$3. All other Performances,..... 3 2. 

The Season Ticket List will close on and after Wednesday, the 18th December. There will be a limited number of Unreserved Seats at \$1 each for every Performance after the 26th. Doors open at 8.50 p.m. for Evening Per-

formances, to commence at 9 p.m.; and at 4.45 p.m. for Afternoon Performances, to commence at 5 p.m. Season Tickets limited to 100. Chi'dren will be admitted at Half-price 2319 to all the Afternoon Performances.

> Hongkong, December 14, 1889. TO LET.

TTOUSES NOB. 1 & 2, 'CAMBRON VILLAB,' One Spacious FIVE ROOMED HOUSE MOUNT KELLET, Peak. Gas laid on. ROCKYDA' GAP, The Peak, The OFFICE now occupied by the

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COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's OFFICES, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, on SATURDAY, the 28th Inst., at 12 o'Clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1889. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 24th

Instant, both days inclusive. W. H. WALKER, Secretary. Hongkong, December 14, 1889. THE CHINESE BRICK, TILE AND

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All in good condition and at exceptionally LOW PRICES. 22, Queen's Road Central, Telephone No. 60.

Hougkong, December 5, 1889. SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. December 14, 1889 :-

Fooksang, British stramer, from Wham-

Doris, German steamer, 771, J. Raben Quinhon December 7. and Touron 9. Salt and General. - WIELER & Co. Marie, German str., 704, C. A. Hundewadt. Haiphong December 11, Rice - A.

Guthrie, British steamer. 1,494, U. Craig. Foochow December 12, Tea. - RUSSELL & Goulpara, British steamer, 1:300, E. C. Russell, Amoy December 13, General.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Sin Nanzing, British steamer, 670, Moncur, Shanghai December 10, General -JARDINE, MATHERON & Co.

Pakshan, British str., 835, E. F. Stovell, Bangkok Bar December 4, Rice.-Hor HING HONG. Canton, British steamer, 1,110, J. Hogg. Wohn December 10, Rice, - JABDINE, MA-

Ploter, British man-of-war, Capt. E. G. Rason, Singapore December 2. Isabel, Norwegian larque, 1,260, 8. Clegge, Shanghai December 9, General .-

AENHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Taichiow, British steamer, 859, John A Morris, Bangkok December 6, General,-YURN FAT HONG.

CLEARED. Pensham, for Antimones. Dara, for Singapore. Triumph, for Touron. Parthia, for Shanghai, Japan & Yancouver. Fookeang, for Shanghai. Propontes, for Kutchinotzu. Haiphong, for Coast Ports.

Business Notices.

## THE HALL & HOLTZ

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

PRESENTS.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

For PORT D'RWIN, THURSDAY IS

LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVII

LE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MEL

Per Hongkons, at 11,30 a.m., on Saiur-

The French Contract Packet Congo wil

be despatched on WEDNESDAY,

the 25th December, with Mails for the

United Kingdom, Europe, and places be-

yond, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits

Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Caylon,

the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery,

Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius,

HOURS OF CLOSING THE.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon,

leave at Noon. The Money Order Office

8.00 A.M. - Posting of Prices Current and

(Prices Current and Circulars may

however be posted up to 10 o'clock

if they are tied in bundles, country

by country, with the addresses al

will be closed at 5 the day before.

Circulars ceases.

one way).

11.00 A.M. - Mail closes,

10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.

Books, and Patterns ceases.

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Dated this 14th day of May, 1889.

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Honokono, December 14.

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TUESDAY, December 17:-

Instant, inclusive.

Naval Yard.

WEDNESDAY, December 18:-

this date subject to rout.

to 24th Instant, inclusive.

General Memoranda.

Goods per Glenzarn undelivered after

Transfer Books of The H.K. Brick &

Transfer Books of The Dairy Form Co.

9 p.m. - Performance at the City Hall

Noon.-Auction of Sundries at H. M.

Transfer Books of the Canton Insurance

Office, Limited, closed from this date

suage at No. 37, Caine Road.

to 31st Instant, inclusive,

Cement Co., Ltd., closed from this date

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On New York-

On Bombay-

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Wire,

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On demand, ...

On demand, ...

Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

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MAILS will close :-

For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-

For STRAITS & LONDON. -

day, the 21st inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

the 19th inst.

20th inst.

BOURNE. —

20th inst.

Hongkong, November 30, 1889.

DEPARTURES. December 14 :-

Ka ongsang, for Shanghai.

Toonan, for Shanghai,

Glenshiel, for Shanghai.

Diamante, for Manila.

and 6 Chinese.

Mr G. Balloch.

Soochow, for Hoilow and Pakhoi, Phra Ch m Kbro, for Bangkuk, 2293 Fushiki Maru, for Kutchinotzu. Kwang Lee, for Whampon. Turenne, French flagship, for Tonkin and Haiphang. Ningpo, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

Per Doris, from Quinhon, 39 Chinese, Per Marie, from Haiphong, 13 Chinese. Per Guthrie, from Foochow, Bishop and Mrs Andrews, Mrs Davis, and Mr Bronson Per Goalpara, from Amoy, 90 Chinese. Per Sin Nanzing, from Shanghai, 53 Chi-

Per Cantan, from Wuhu, 20 Chinese. Per Taichiow, from Bangkok, 10 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 50 Chinese. Per Succiow, for Hoihow, 80 Chinese. Per Phra Chom Elao, for Bangkok, 16 Per Toonan, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese. Per Glenshiel, for Shanghai, Mis Cox,

Per Diamonte, for Manila, 10 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Triumph, for Touron, 9 Chineso. Per Parthia, for Shanghai, 68 Chineso. Per Fooksang, for Shanghai, 7 Chinese. Per Haiphong for Swatow, 300 Chinese; for Amoy, Mr E. Pinches; for Foochow,

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Guthric reports : Left Pagoda Anchorage Foothow, at noon, on the 12th, and cleared the river at 3,30. Arrived at flongkong at 5.3 a.m., on 14th instant; experienced strong N.E. monagon to Turnabout; and from there to port, moderate and fine weather.

The British steamer Sin Nanzing reports: Had fine weather throughout. The British steamer Pakshan reports Had fine moderate weather in Siam Gulf. with fresh N.E. winds rounded Pulo Obi. on Friday, the 6th, 10 p.m ; fine weather up to Cape Padaran, when encountered heary N.E. gale, with mountainous sea, ery strong and squally, winds from N.E. high seas all way up China Sca, heavy gale 160 miles South of Hongkong, up to Ladrono Islands. Passed Green Island at 11.45 p.m. on 13th instant. The British steamer Canton reports :

Had fresh N.E. monsoon and cloudy weather throughout. The British man-of-war Plover reports Vory fine weather up Palawan passage and as far as Piedra Point, about 150 miles for there, heavy North-Easterly gale, with heavy sea and swell, was encountered. The British steamer Taichiow reports From Bangkok to Cape Padaran, calms, light winds and very fine weather; from Padaran to the Ladrones, strong N.E. gale with high confused sea, and thick dirty

weather; from there to port, moderate monsoon and fine weather, POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For TOURON & QUINHON .-Per Triumph, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the employing, or permitting to be used, or 15th inst. For SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VANCOUVER, B. C Per Porthia, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

15th inst., instead of as previously notified. For SWAT IW & SHANGHAL ... Per Fooksang, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,

the 16th inst. For HAIPHONG, TOURON & QUIN-Per Artihuse, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the 16th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-Per Port Augusta, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the 16th inet. For SYDNEY, MELBOURNE & ADE LAIDE -Per Gulhrie, at 3.31 p.m., on Monday,

the 16th inst. For AMOY & MANILA .-Per Don Juan, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday the 16th inst. For SAIGON.

Per Falkenburg, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 18th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For AMOY & MANILA .-Per Sin Nanzing, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 18th inst.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. British Contract Packet Thames will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 18th December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Pretimen will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, cld Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c.

Registry ceases at 4 P.M. The Mail closes at 5 P.M. A Supplementary Mail will be closed on Sunday the 22nd inst, at 0 a.m.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Daylight. - Haiphong leaves for Coas 10 a.m. - Parthia leaves for Vancouver (B.C.), via Yokohama, &c.

Sikh leaves for Shanghai, &c. Miscellaneous. Goods per Arratoon Apear undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. 3 p.m. - Arethuse leaves for Haiphong, &c.

4 p.m. - Guthrie leaves for Sydney, &c. Amusements. 3 p.m .- Wordyear's Royal Australian Circus at Old Central Market. 9 p.m.—Woodyont's Royal Australian Circus at Old Contral Market.

9 p.m .- Meeting of l'ersoverance Lodge.

Meeting.

# WINES AND SPIRITS.

BY APPOINTMENT. A. S. WATSON & Co.. (ESTABLISHED A. D. 1841.)

Per Verona, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, HONGKONG. TYTE invite attention to the following old VV landed Brands, all of which are ex-Per Khiva, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the cellent quality and good value for the money, The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood The s. s. Sikh, from Liverpool, left Singaand bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate Per Chingtu, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.) Case. Per Bot. A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Ospsule . . . B Vintage, superior quality, Rud Capsule . . . . 12 1.10 C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Cup-

usual hours will be observed in D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior Violet Capsule (Old Bottled) . . . . 18 1.50 SHERRIES A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule . . . 6 B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule 7.50 0.75 ed here to day. The following hours will be observed in C Manganilla, Pale Natural closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the Sherry, White Capsulo . 10 English and French Packets, when they

> Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule . . . D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Scal Capsulo (Old

CC Superior Old Dry, Pale

Per Case: Per Case. 10.30 A.M. - Posting of Newspapers, Quarts. Pints. CLARETS. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from A Superior Breakfast Claret. 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to Red Capsule 11.30 a.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late C St. Julien . . .

D La Rose Maistant ...

BRANDY. A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule : ATOTICE is hereby given that A. S B Superior Very Old Cognac, WATSON & Co., LIMITED carrying on Red Capsula . . . . . . BUSINESS at the HONGKONG DIS C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, PENSARY, Victoria, in the Colony of " Red Capsulo Hongkong, and in many other Ports and D Hennessy's Finest Very Old places in China and elsowhere, have regis-Liqueur Cognac, 1872 tered in the said Colony their Trade-marks Vintage Red Capsule 24 2.00 as applied to Medicines, Proprietory SCOTOH WHISKY. ARTICLES, ERATEO WATERS, PERFUMES, A Thorne's Blend, White WINE- SPIRITS, LIQUORS, CICARS and other Capsule . . . ARTICLES appertaining to the Business in its various Branches, and also as to the

B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Onpaule, with Name and Trade Mark, O Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet. or attempted to be made by any Person or Red Capsalo, with Name and Trade Mark D Watson's R K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Cap-

bettles, or b xes, or otherwise using, or E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capemployed any labels, wrat pers, brands, or Bulo . marks used by the said A. S. Warson & IRISH WHISKY. Co., LIMITED, and also to obtain damages A John Jameson's Old, Green 0.75 THE Peling has taken some gruesome car-Capsule . . . . . . B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Cansule . C John Jameson's Very Fine

> Old, Green Capsule . . 12 GENUINE BOURDON WHILKY, fine old, Red Capsulo, with Name . . . . 10 1,00 GIN A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-B Fine Unsweetened, White

Capsule : C Fine A. V. H. Geneva . Finest Old Jamaica, Violet 12 1.00 Good Leeward Island \$1.50 per Gallon. LIQUEURS. Benedictine Maraschino Heering's Cherry Cordial

Bitters, &c. BIRTH. On 13th December, at 'Idlewild,' the Wife of W. R. LOXLEY of a Daughter.

The China Admil.

HONGKONG, BATULDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1889

TELEGRAMS.

at 8.20 p.m.

SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL! (Via Southern Line.) THE STRIKES IN ENGLAND. LONDON, 12th December, 1889. The threatened strike in London, Salford and Manchester is collapsing.

ROBBING THE EMPRESS OF THE BRAZILS. It is stated that the jewels of the Empress of the Brazile, consisting of the finest 2 15 p.m. - Auction of Ground with Mes. | Rio Janeiro:

> EMIN PARHA. The latest bulletin is that Emin Pasha is improving.

BAD WEATHER IN THE CHINA SEA

We have been kindly supplied with the following telegram received from Bolinao by the Spanish Consul to day :--

Strong winds in the China Sen and in the Pacific."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Lennoz, Oct. 15; Elec-

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Benlarig, Gaw Quan Sia, Nov. 26; Cardiganshire, Glengyle,

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s ateamer Occanic with the American Mail of Nov. 21, loft Yokohama on Tuesday, the 10th Dec., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Monday,

at 9 a.m. on the 14th Dec., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, 21st Dec. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Oct. 9.

Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 29th The P. & O. Co.'s extra steamer Khiva. from Bombay, left Siegapore on the

7th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 14th inst. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Catterthun

gapore on the 10th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 16th ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. - SRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT. Matins :- Venite, Stainer; Pealms, Cooke, Woodward & Dupuis; To Deum.

Kyrio, Schubert; Hymn, 50; Offertory, 319. Evensong :- Psalms, Oakeley : Mognificat & Nunc Dimittis, Parisian Tones, (Stainer); Anthem, 'Holiest breathe an ovening blessing; Hymns, 47 &

H. M.S. Plover, Capt. E. G. Rason, arriv-

1.00 Now that the cold weather is upon us, the Hall and Holtz C. Co. Ld. are shewing a splendid assortment of Saxony Tweeds, suitable for suits and ulsters, -Advt.

. 14 1.25 on or about Salurday, the 21st inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on October 9th. DIVINE SERVICE FOR SEAMEN. -On Sunday . 64 84.50 morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the B St. Estephe, Red Capsulo . 4.50 6.00 steam launch carrying the Bethel flag will . 11 12.00 call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C., to convey men ashore to 11

Cuse. Per Bot. a. m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning about 12.30. Dr. J. G. Korr, of the Canton Hospital, and 14 1.25 Dr E. P. Thwing, of New York, had an interview yesterday with the Manager of the Tung Wah Hospital in reference to the proposed hospital for the Insane at Canton. Interviews with influential citizens of that city also have been had, and foreigners have pledged reveral hundred dollars, with the hope that residents will not be backward in providing a suitable site and build-8 0.75 ing where there may be not only custody of the insone but grading of cases and curalive methods used under competent physicians. The desirability of perfecting so

> WE see by the native papers that the Board of Revenue states the annual roturns derived from likin, salt and land taxes to be Tis. 78,000,000.

1.00 Daily News. Among ber freight are fiftyeight coffins with corpses, and thirty-one large cases each of which contains four small boxes of skeletons and human bones THE LOSS OF THE NYL CHAU. MARINE COURT OF INQUIRY. A Marine Court assembled at the Harbour

Victor Emanus ; Capt. Barraud, s. s. Propontis; Capt. W. M. Smith, s. s. Arabic, and Capt. J. Robb, s. s. strathearn. W. B. Butler, Captain of the Nyl Chau, said-I hold a certificate of competency as Chartreuse Dr. Siegert's Angostura master. The Nyl Ghan was a vessel of 1,252 tons register and had a crow of 17 all told. We left Singapore on Lt November about 8 p.m., bound for Hongkong with a full cargo of timber. The wind was light at the time we left. We came up the Singapore Straits and had fine weather and The publication of this issue commenced light Westerly winds until we reached Cape Padarao. There we got the N.E. monsoon strong. That was on Nov. 7th. I put the ship on a full tack to cross the China Sea for the Coast of Luzon. Og 18th Nov. we made land; we were in lat. 12.25 N. ong. 1198 E. and we supposed the land to be Buanga Island. On this day it was discovered that the truss band on the foremust was smashed and turned round on the mest. We attempted by clewing up our sails to right this band without untrussing it, but were unable to do so. The mate l got his log jammed in trying to right it and was laid up with it, but it did not turn out to be serious. The mate was the only certificated officer I had. We fixed the yard all right and worked up the coast of Luzon, On 24th November (Sunday) wa were in Lat. 17.45 N., Long. 119, 58 E. 1

tra, Nov. 19 Benalder, Glenmorven, 22; Telamon, Cambodia, 26; Bayern, Diomed, Frigga, Glenlyon, Dec. 3; Oanfa, Humber, 6; Bellerophon, Benglos, Breconshire, Gleneagles, Caledo.

20; Anton, Dec. 3; Oxus, Stentor, Bellona, 6; Sarpedon, 10.

the 16th Dec. The M. M. steamer Iraquaddy, with the French mail of Nov. 16, left Singapore

The Canadian Pacific s. s. Batavia left

pore on the 8th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 15th inst. left Port Darwin for this port on the 6th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 16th inst. The s. s. Moray, from Calcutts, left Sin-

Dykes in F; Benedictus, Barnby; Anthem, 'Blessed is He who cometh;'

1.10 THE Iraquaddy, with the French Mail of.

November 16th, was to leave Singapore -

to-day at 9-a.m., and may be expected here

humane and beneficent an enterprise will

wo are sure, be universally acknowledged.

go to the south this trip, says the N.4.

considered myself far enough to windward

to fetch Hongkong At moon that day wo had very light unsteady winds and

stood away on the starboard tack by the wird. First we had light winds but it afterwards increased and during the whole night we had a strong breeze with a choppy

demonds in the world, have been stolen at heavy sea. I had found a northerly current rent up the Luzon coast. On this day we

Office this morning to inquire into the circumstances consuceed, with the loss of the British barque Nyl Ghau, of Yazmouth, Nova Scotia. Commander Rumsey, R. N., presided, and the other members of tho Court were : Lieut. McFarlane, H.M.S.

No. 8404.—December 14, 1889.] son. I took this as an indication of the N. W. current which by my sailing directions I expected to find there. At 10 a.m. on the 25th I was on deck and noticed we had got into smooth water. Then I concluded was to s'eer west until I got to leeward.

at once the current had changed and that instead; of a N. W. current I had a S. W. one, with the wind and sea all setting in the same direction. During the forenoon of the 25th the wind became quite light, and at noon on that day I found we were in Lat. 20.16 N. and my forenoon observation put me in Long. 118. E. I had been steering previous to this N. W. by N., the wind was about N. E., but directly after eight bella I found she would not head any higher than N. W. I told the man to keep her N. W. and she was steering N. W. when I went below at 1.30 p.m. I lay down for a nap then, and woke up at 3.40 and came on deck. found the ship heading N. W. by W., I tried to get an observation but the sunwas obscured and I was unable to do so. 1 asked the boatswain-how the weather was in the afternuon. He roplied that the wind was steady, and he had logged her twice and found her going 5 knots the first t me and 4 the second. He said she had made her course N. W. until the moment before I came on deck. I then went below and marked off her position on the chart - N. W. 18 miles distant from her position at noon. The ship heading in this position, I projected a course and found it would take me no further to windward of the Pratas reef than about 3 miles. I then considered that in view of the fact that I had a S. W. current my only safe course felt perfectly satisfied that with the S. W. current at six miles I should be safe in duing this. I gave instructions accordingly. Just about sun-down I sent a man sloft and told him to remain there until the san went down and see if he could see anything. Ho came down after ten or fifteen minutes and said nothing was to be seen. hardly expected to see the reef under any circumstances. However, I kept a good lookout all the time. At eight o'clock I felt anxious and Sent a man to keep a lookout on the foreyard. The wind was then on the starboard quarter. He had not been there more than ten minutes when he sang out 'breakers ahead.' I sang out to the man at the wheel to hard a starboard and I let go the cross braces myself, and sang out for all hands on deck. The watch bad not turned in and they came on deck in an instant. On putting the helm up the ship came up to the wind on the port tack. As soon as the main yards were braced up the men ran forward to brace the foreyards, but before they got to the braces she struck. The second time she struck, which was almost immediately, she unshipped the rudder. There was a heavy swell at the time and every time she struck it was almost impossible to keep one's feet. She was right with her starboard broadside on the We concluded to cut the masta away, and on doing so they fell over to star-We sounded then and found 25 fathems on the port side fore and aft and ! fathoms on the starboard. We sounded the well and found she had begun to make water. I don't know w' t water was found in her then, but I this . it was about 16 inches. The ship was quite tight and we seldom had occasion to pump her. Theship still continued to bump, and I concluded that it the worst came to the worst we had better get the boats ready. We tried to get a boat over the les side, but we found the wreck was on the bottom and would not move. About four hours after she struck the water was about half way up to the 'tween dock beams. About this time I took my, chart to the This was the first day the male had been able to get out of his bunk after his accident. I showed him on the chart where I thought the ship must be. He agreed with mo that we could not be anywhere else than on the S. E. point of the reef. In the morning we agreed that we should endeavour to get round the S. point of the reof in the bhats and shape a course for Hongkong. There was a heavy sea then. The steward had everything ready to put on the boats. The men had all come aft in a body before this and wanted the boats put out as the ship was filling. We got our boats in position in the morning and the mate's heat cleared away about eight o'clock. We had to put the bonts over the weather side as we could not clear away the wreck on the starboard side. The mate had the whaleboat and with him were six seamen. The arrangement was that he should go off and wait for me. I saw that his boat was trending away to the N., which was the opposite direction to what she should go. When I got away, ab ut two hours afterwards, I found our boat going in the same direction in spite of our efforts to keep her to the South. After joining the mate we concluded to keep on in that direction. I had my sextant on board and took the sun's aliitude and found the boat was in 20.54. I found by the chart this nut me to the N. of the reef altogether. We had lost sight of the reef altogether. Then I concluded that instead of striking on the S.E. part of the reef we had struck on the N. E. part, and that justead of having a S. W. current as I calculated up a we liad a N.W. current. Shortly after 12 o'clock we got a lug sail fitted on our boat; the mate's beat was already fitted with sails. We saw it was useless to try to keep up with the mate's boat, and he took us in tow. About dark it began to breeze up strong and continued, and we had to cast We kept in sight of each other. At 12 c'clock we had to heave to as it was blowing strong. At daylight next morning we spied the mate's boat about half a mile below us. We could not get very close to him, but we saw him and he waved his hand to us signifying, I supposed, that he was all right. He was hove to and we were drifting away from him. Last time I saw him he was still have to and lying N.E. of us. It was about seven a.m. when we were alongside of him. It blew strong all day and there was a tremendous cross sea. At four o'cl ck we set a little sail. All that night there was a high confused sea. We continued to get along slowly until 2 a.m. on the 20th, when we sighted land. We got as close to it as we could and then hove to till morning, when we saw a Chinese junk. I thought we were to windward of Hongkong, but the junk people gave us to understand that we were to leeward of it. I found out it was the east land of Lema island we had made. The junk tock us in tow. At 12 noon it was calm. We were then west of Lamms Island, and we took to our oars and pulled to Hongkong, arriving here about 3 p.m. on the 27th. The whale boat has not been heard of since, although a search has been made for it by H.M S. Cockchafer. Our course from noon of the 24th till noon of the 25th was N. 21 W. My companses were tested a year and a half ago. There was no deviation in them then. I found no deviation in them on this yoyage. The mate did not check my work while he was Lid up. I had nobody

from observation the water was level inside and out By Lieut. McFarlano-I never corrected my compasses at sea. I never found they

to do that. When I left the ship she was

full of water to the 'tween deck beams, and

she was entirely dismantled. The ha ches

were not started; all the water came in

from below. Defore I left I concluded

wanted correction. I was perfectly satisfle ! of my position in shaping a course for Hangkong. The inquiry was adjourned till Monday.

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR. That our Xmas season but here has much more of the pantomime about it than we could wish, shorn as it is of many of its most enjoyable surroundings.

That its likeness to the Home Festival will this year be vastly increased by the proiseworthy efforts of our A.D.C. in getting up a real live Xmas Pantomime for Hoxing Night. That the richness of our recollections con-

nected with Boxing Nights of the past will be further enriched by the remembrance, later on, of the Thieviah efforts of the A.D.C. That 'Ali Baba and the F rty Thieves

has been the thief of Time and no end of trouble for those who are engaged in that labour of love. That the machinery is working and the

trial trips are going on with wonderful smoothness and success, and apparently all the world and his wife (and children) are going to see the Pantomime-many enthusiastic admirers having booked for the whole series. That it is a base fabrication, sown by the

enemy, that Ali and Cogia purpose having us all 'on'toast' in the patter. That Madmoiselle L'Etoile is said to be a most charming creature, and as to her dancing-it has only to be seen to be

vociferously received, That, inspired by their energetic and indefatigable Stage Manager, all the principals, chorus, and orchestra are hard at work with a Will(e), determined to make the performance a success.

that the sacrifice of time, personal conventonce and pleasurable recreation by the A. D. C. members can pover be paid for, partly because it is all freely given; but the thanks of this Community, as expressed by bumper houses at all the representations, should be forthcoming, and this could not fail to please and gratify the performers -and 'pay the piper.'

That the trio - Hill, Lightwood, and Mayhave succeeded excellently well in their arrangement of the Musical portion of the Pantoinime.

That the Harlequinade is extremely funny, and will bring out some shining lights in the acrobatic line. That the fairer portion of the Thieves will

rob the hearts of the spectators, and Gordon's Sanitarium would be a place to long for were the fair ones captured and brought there in a batch (or a bevy)-ofter the last perfermance.

That one of the many anxieties which A.D.C. is, that the French mail, with pends on the part of Columbine.

as the fairest of my fair readers could

mation Sceno will exceed in effectiveness Sucz and Wladiwostock.

justice to the fascinating beauties of the fairles who give life to that scene. pockets full of money and hearts as big | have the list before them ?as their purses, and they now have it within their power to make many a

young heart glad. That if the little ones were all sent to see value of the pleasure thus given ? That the enofficial members of Council are bent upon auditing, and so far as an

outsider can judge, the most obscure items for audit are not local.

impossible.

Crown Colonies.

That therefore is therefore the very strongest necessity for the fullest exercise of the in the estimates before. privilege, and residents will be pleased to see the profficials-and officials as well. for that matter, for Mr Lister spoke out with force and point-taking the bull by ries.

That the battle will have to be fought out | the same. in Parliament, and it will rest with our men of light and leading to select champions in the House of Commons. That the Director of the Observatory, after

That your correspondent 'Mariner,' who evidently knows a typhoon when he sees | sents the sclaries of new officials. it, was a little severe when he observed The Chairman-New officials and reduced to a very exact science. That most of the public buildings in this

minimum of comfort and a maximum of

That Mr MacEwen's suggestion, to put up

That perhaps the perquisites of the Grown

such an innovation. by a private firm, as would most likely account. have been the case at Home, it would The Surveyor General-The salaries are fund.

paid for it, and the roof would then have be obtained. been made water tight. and builders must be playing the part, at of the service, still it will go to the Sur- for general information. Home, of 'glorified clerks of works.'

Gripper.

utes, for no disorverable reason.

sacrifice to the Moloch of senseless Mr Brown ! That saluting is a relie of barbarian the

continuance of which is alike discreditable to science and civilisation. That on Sanitary grounds Chinese crackers have something to recommend them, but the sum total of a salute is-empty

That the evidence given at the inquiry, that the piece fired was an old gun must aurely demand further investigation. That the annual meeting of the City Hall, held the other day, was attended with all the pomp and circumstance peculiar to such occasions, and Hongkong has once

more assumed its wonted calm. That Captain Bonnefoy, of the Diemnah, by his dignified and effective reply to the criteisms passed on his brother officer of the Natal, has shown that he is a lover of fairplay and ever rendy to defend an absent comrado.

That the Cycling Club is making much greater progress than the Maxim Gon Corps, and mounted cyclists might in an emergency be more useful than That the acmo of ugliness was supposed to have been reached when yollow shoes

were invented. That a friend has attained a lower depth of degradation and evolved plum-coloured coverings for the feet.

That it was disclosed at the Parnel Commission that Brady, the murderer of Mr Burke, was waited on by a Sister of Mercy, administering spiritual comfort up to the morning of his execution. That well might her face be described as of funusual Badness.

that it was known to few (not even to Brady) that this Angel of Charity was the aister of the cruelly-murdered That in the world's history there can have

occurred few more striking instances of 'laving thine enemies.'

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

MEETING OF

Previous to the meeting of the Council to-day a meeting of the Finance Committee was hold, to consider the vote for the Public Works Department which was left over at the previous meeting. There were present : Hon. A. Lister, Acting Colonial Secretary (presiding); Hon. weighs down the Committee of the H. E. Wodehouse, Acting Colonial Trea-Burer; Hon. A. J. Loach, Acting Attorney Madmoiseile L'Etoile, may arrive in time | General ; Hon. S. Brown, Eurveyor Genefor the Dress Rehearsal, as so much de ral; Hon. N. G. Mitchell Innes, Acting Registrar General; Hon. W. M. Deane, hat I hear every inch of the scenery is Captain Superintendent of Police; Hon. P. new, and painted specially for the Panto- Ryrio, Hon. Wong Shing, Hon. C. P. Chater, Hon. A. P. MacEwen, and Hon.

The Chairman-A very considerable re-That as I do not suppose any A.D.C. has organisation of the Public Works Departever seriously undertaken a representa- ment has been in progress, and it has been tion like that now in progress, it is not found impossible to lay before you the dewould ask you is to pass the estimates as anything over seen on any stage between they stand and to vote a lump sum of \$13,646 to cover the various new appoint-That a new dictionary must be found to do ments which will be made. The new appointments are specified in a printed list, but it is not proposed to embody them in the es-

Mr MacEwen Certainly. The lists were distributed.

catimates for 1890. solitary crumb of constitutional freedom list of officers here. Are many of these which falls, from the master's table in already on the staff of the Department?

ments not yet made. The Colonial Treasurer—The others were

The Chairman - They were on the estimates submitted at last meeting.

scheme for the increase of salaries

that what had been written on the Law the readjustment of the old. There are tion may be given to the fact that of Storms showed that it was not yet some additional Chinese. \$13,016 represents all rents have increased, but I do not the total difference in cost.

Colony have been constructed with a over a dozen new officers. I suppose. The Surveyor General-I have not the exact list. There are certainly not a doz n That when land surveyors are set to draw | new officers. From the list before me I plans for buildings, little else could be could not see how many there are. They are all included in the recommendation That it is to be hoped the Central Market | sent by His Excellency to the Secretary of will prove an exception, even although a State. It is only proposed, I think, to beginning had been made on the old have four officers in addition to those at present employed in the Department.

Mr Deane-The advantages that may designs and contracts for public buildings possibly be given to the rest of the service to public competition, was most reason- are now given here to the Surveyor General's department.

The Chairman-Practically so, I under-Agents' sub-department might suffer by stand. The whole thing was arranged be an increase for them will be crowned with fore I came out; but these salaries have, I success. Another point that must be borne That had the Victoria College been built suppose, been computed taking that into in mind is this the increase will come

not have cost half what the Colony has fixed at rates at which suitable efficers can Mir Chater-I have much pleasure in Mr Deane-It is presumed that, although the committee on the question of official That a large number of excellent architecis the advance may not be given to the rest salaries be taid on the table and published

reyor General's.

The Unrveyor General-Certainly, It was agreed to recommend the vote.

THE CHINA MAIL

THE LOAN AND THE CROWN AGENTS. The Chairman-There are two matters that I wish yet to refer to. The first is with reference to the loan. I find, what I had at one time forgotten, that nothing has been paid off at present. No part of the loan is to be paid off until 1907, when it will all be paid off at the same time. There are no drawings in connection with the loan. We are paying 7 per cent, on Four per cent, goes to the bondcompound interest to pay off the loan in a hinip sum in 1907, when it will be paid off altogether. The other point is regarding the Crown Agents. The arrangement was made in 1886, and it is this-We pay the Crown Agents a lump sum annually of 2200. On loan business we pay them 12 commission, and on all other business-the buying of goods-we pay them 1%. The only other source of income to the Crown Agenta is the charge on overdrawn accounts, which is the bank rate with a minimum of 3%. Formerly this charge used to be 5%. plus 1% for brokerage. There has been no wish to be secret in this matter. I had simply forgotten the particulars. The scheme came under my notice more than three years ago, and as I thought it was one that offered us the best facilities, I recommended its acceptance. From that time to this it has gone on smoothly. The details to be a walking encyclopedia in every detail of g vernment. In considering the estimates, every detail in the whole service from the smallest to the greatest is liable to raise a question and one has not the advantage of notice. I mention this as the some sort of secreey in the matter. So far accreev. On my own part it was pure forgetfulness. I thought I had a general idea of the thing, but when I came to look at the circular I found my memory had misled

On the suggestion of the Attorney General, the various amendments made on the Bill were read out, and it was agreed to recommend the Bill as amended.

THE COUNCIL MEETING. The Council then assembled, His Excel- they really gain more than the other. I lency the Governor presiding.

THE INCREASE OF OFFICIAL SAFARIES. The first item in the Orders of the Day was the motion by Mr MacEwen - That the report of the Committee on the question

of official salaries be laid on the table." His Excellency-I am quite prepared, if the Council wish it, to lay the report on the table. I daresay, however, you have some. remarks connected with it.

Mr. MacEwen-Well, Sir, I was going to move that the report be laid on the table. As you are aware I was not appointed to subject, I have got a re ort which will that the dresses are as pretty and tasteful J. J. Keswick, and Mr A. Solh, Clerk of the Commission, and perhaps it might be desirable that I should briefly state what my views on the subject are. Undoubtedly a very great hardship has existed lately amongst European officials in this Colony owing to the great depression that beyond the truth to say that the Transfer- tails of everything suggested. What I has taken place in the value of the dollar and the high cost of living caused thereby. It is traditional in the service that certain entaries are attached to certain posts, that if a Governor comes here he accepts the government of a first-class colony at a salary of of \$5,000 rer annum, and so on down to That there are a few residents here with timates. Jo it the wish of the Committee to the lowest, until we come to the policeman who expects to receive a salary of £100 per annum or its equivalent. It has been customary in mercantile houses where salary The Chairman-You will notice that there has been fixed in sterling to give the equiis an itom, New appointments \$12,812. velent at the carrent rate of exchange, or the Pantomime, who could reckon up the That is to provide for the salary of four of- an increase to the salary has been made in pointed out that the amount outstanding ficers who are not yet appointed. The the currency. I have reason to believe that was only £3,000, and we roughly estimated others in the list are all in the Colony and the Commission have recommended that the are being employed now, although some of increase to salary should be proportionate them are not being employed in the capa. to the drorease in the sterling value of the city they will be employed in when the re- dollar. Personally I am rather inclined to That the Colonial (ffice authorities may organisation is complete. It is on that account favour the former plan adopted by mercandiscover that this peculiar agitation to that we are not able to put the matter be- tile houses, and the salary thus becomes a obtain an Imperial audit, with triplicate fore you in a formal way, The men will be more matter of adjustment. Of course it changed so much. The total cost of the may be argued that there is a little difference. That any audit of the Military Defence Department as reorganised is \$94,924, or Anything like such a suggestion, especially from. expenditure, the Crown Agenta' com- taking off the Civil List, 884,684. That in regard to an increase to salaries, is to the mission or allowances, or the real value means an increased expenditure of \$13,646 Imperial authorities like a red rag to a bull. of the Observatory vote, appears to be as compared with what is put down in the There is the argument that we do not state our salaries in sterling but in dollars. That That this check on expenditure is the . The Colonial Treasurer-There is a long is, I take it, that they calculate the equivalen; for the sterling at the exchange of 4/2. When an official accepts an appointment in Downing Street, to the starving and op- The Surveyor General-Yes. There is this Colony he naturally asks what the pay pressed inhabitants of these far-away, nothing new in the list except the appoint. is in the currency. They say so many thousand dollars per annum. When he comes out here what is rep esented in pounds sterling is calculated at the 4/2 rate of exchange. What does the ordinary Britisher know about the rate of exchange! If you were The Colonial Treasurer-With the sala. to ask members of the House of Commons what was the great depression in the price The Chairman-The salaries are not quite of the dollar, a large proportion would be unable to tell you. People have an idea The Surveyor General-The salaties now | that ailver is depressed, and attention has include everything in the reorganised been called to the matter by the Bimetal-The Chairman-It should also be men- they care very much about. As regards reading the debate on his work, was tioned that should the Sceretary of State the increase to the Chinese and Portuheard to exclaim, in imitation of his im- approve of this scheme it will be looked guese in the service, I have no doubt that the mortal namesake, 'My stars! the fau't, upon as a final settlement. Of course a Commission has e carefully enquired into dear. Lis er, is not in our stars, but in department so recently arranged will not this matter and that the decision they have ourselves ! and continued to sweep the receive any further increase by the other arrived at will be fully discussed Per-The Registrar General - \$13,646 repre. Portuguese and Chinese in the Government

lie Luague, but it is not a subject that conally I am rather inclined to think that s rvice are well paid. There may be judialso vidual cases, and with them due considerathink that they have the some claim

The Registrar General-It represents Britishers. There is one suggestion I would make. There are at home thousands of well-educated respectable young Englishmen who would be only too glad to come out to a Colony like this and to accept the pay and the posts filled by Portuguese. His Excellency-And when they come

out, they always grumble and speak of what they got at Home. Mr Mackwen-I am strongly in favour of increasing the salaries of Europeans, as I think they have been very badly used ! coived. d ring the past few years; and I hope that with the full support of the unofficial members and the sympathy and approval of the community generally our efforts to obtain out of a keal fund and not an Imperial

seconding the motion-That the report of

His Excellency-Nobody having said That the important admission made by the The Chairman-Even if the rest of the anything against it I am quite willing to Surveyor General, that the Dredger did service does not get it. I do not a e the agree to the request made in the motion. not do so much work as a larger one good of making appointments with salaries I do not think it is necessary to answer the would do, is a valuable addition to the attached to them on which they cannot Hou, member yet; the thing has not literature concerning our Egg-spoon live. I have condemned again and again - | been settled. I think there will be exnot publicly perhaps—the practice, when a treme difficulty and unfairness in drawing That it would be interesting to see the new appointment is made, of culting down a line at the Chinese and Portuguese, bucost of the Dredger, from the beginning the salary to a figure at which it is almost cause there are in some of the subordinate of its pecking until now, and the amount impossible for a mon to live. He comes ranks Europeans and Chinese and Portuof pecking accomplished, set down in out here and he is left to make that un. guese doing shuest the same work, and the pleasant discovery. It seems to me that consequence is that if you raised one and not That, although I am not in favour of doing when we are reorganising a department, it the o hir you would create very great away with all conventionalities, it is not is well to avoid that mistable. Whatever friction. I quite gree that certain classes, a favourable or hopeful sign of our the case may be with other persons it ter from the fact of their not having to remit, civilisation when a woman of Society tainly would be foolish to work out a new merit less an advance. That is true, but tells you three separate and distinct organisation for a department on such a when you come to a tempt to draw the line. "what do you callams ' in as many min principle. The salaties have therefore been I believe the line the committee have chosen fix d so that every officer, whatever his -stopping at those in the position of That the destruction of two gunners in the station, should be able to live on I is salary. | clerks-is the only pruc loable one. It prime of manhood is an appalling That is the view you acted on, is it not, is not practicable to do much without going to that extent! However I may tell you that it is a matter that has caused we a vast amount of con-

sideration. I have devised scheme after scheme, all of which have, when brought to the test of individual cases, proved more. or less objectionable. This plan which has been eventually decided upon is. taking all in all, the best I have seen. No plan can by any means be perfect. Every plan you can devise will be more favourable than it ought to be on some officials and less favourable to others. On the other hand, taking every individual holders, and three per cent, is invested at case and saying what each should get by way of increase, would not only be invidious but it is scarcely possible to do justice better in that way than by a roughtschome. I suppose the same difficulty is found elsewhere. In Singapore, after several devices, they had to adopt the plan of a general rise of salary as here. The scheme of the committee, as I understand it, is that individual officials who are usually appointed from Home, shall be raid a fair sum in sterling, which will in each case make the amount of dellars' they receive considerably in excess of what they receive now. That those who are on the Civil List shall receive the amount of dollars it would require to produce in sterling what they are put down in the Civil List for. Suppose the officer now gets 84.800, he would have putagainst him £1,000 sterling. The proposal is that he should receive as an increase the difference between go out of one's mind. It is very difficult | \$4,800 and the amount in dollars that is required to produce £1000 now; the rate of differer co to alter every year according to exchange. Of course that cannot be applied universally, because some of these salaries have been raised before hand on account of this very fall in the dollar. To give them exactly the same iden seems to have got about that there is advantage would not be fair. A car ain as the Government is concerned there is no by the Secretary of State in such caser. amount of descrimination will be adopted Of course at the present rate of exchange the addition to the salaries of those who are not appointed from Eugland-I think it is 20 per cent.-would be less than the amount of gain obtained by those who wil have the larger salaries on a sterling basis Their's however would be a permanent increase, whereas the efficors paid in sterling, in case the dollar rise

> is possible to arrive at, at all events as fair a one as I have been able to conceive. THE APPROPRIATION BILL 1890. The Council went into committee on the Appropriation Bill for 1890, which was ap-

> proved by the Finance Committee with

in value, would not receive so large an in-

crease. So it is a matter of doubt whether

think the solution is as fair none as it

His Excellency—As I understand the estimates were reduced in a particular which does not appear in on the increased value of house property as Bill. With reference to that Appendix III. eventually be laid before the Council. It has got to be considered. This report shows that, at the present moment, out of the £116,000 voted there remains a sum of £7,000 unspent, so that the whole of the \$3 4,000 might have been voted and we should yet be within the mark. I shall have the figures gone into. The report shows that, taking the amount at which the dollar was rated at the time the various amounts were paid-taking the value in sterling-we have at this moment paid something more than £7,000 less than the £116,000; and of course £7,000 at the present moment would be more than \$30, 00. It does not matter until we

finally come to pay the money. Mr Chater-The reason why we reduced the vote was that the Colonial Secretary

£3,000 at \$2,,000, His Excellency-What I have now got is another view of the case. I do not say where it comes from. It certainly is plausible on its side. I only received it this morning. I think it will probably

Mr Ryric-We can guesa where it comes His Excellency—Your guess may be

The Council then resumed, and the Appropriation Bill for 1890 together with the supplemental Bill for 1888, was read a third time and passed. The Conneil adjourned to Wedn sday

THE SALARIES OF OFFICIAL.

THE PROPOSED SCHEME OF INCREASE. Roport of the Commission appointed by His Excellency Governor Sir G. William Des Voux, K.C.M.G., to consider the question of an increase to the Salaries of Public Officers.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Hongkong; 13th December, 1889. . At a meeting of the Legislative Council old on the 26th April last, His Excellency the Governor appointed the Colonial Secretary, the late Dr. Stewart, and the Un-ishcial Members of the Conneil a Commission to anguire into and report on the subject of a general increase to the Salaries of the Members of the Civil Service on account of the decrease in the purchasing power of the dollar. On the 15th Nevember His Excellency appointed the Acting Chief Justice to act on the Commission in place of the late Dr. Stewart.

2. The Commission met on the lat of May. and decided to issue a Circular to all Office in the Service, requesting them to furnish particulars under the following headings : -1st. Salary and Emoluments, 1 44 5 2nd. Rent.

3rd. Servanta wages, 4th. Price of principal articles of comsumption. 5th. Other items of expendi-

re-assembled to consider the reports re- seek more remunerative employment outin Appendix L

(a. ) As regards Cost of Living generally, | referred to :-

the Commission are unanimously of opinion that, within the jast ten years, it has increased 20 per cent, for Ruropeans and 10 per cent. for Chinese. Clothing alone is perhaps cheaper than it was in former years, but that is the sole exception. (b.) In the matter of Rent, the Commission find that it has increased from 100 8351,800 84 2,491 \$614,082 81,142,899

to 159 per cent for European houses, and 100 per cent. for Chinese houses. member mentioned a properly known \$150 out, and is now worth \$350,000 of the Colony may reasonably expectin consequence of the rise in rent. Another member mentioned the case of his own flic s, for which, in 18 4; he paid \$500 a mouth, and now in 1880 he is paying \$6.00 a mount. As regards Chinese property, instances werequoted of shops, which, a few years ago, fetched from \$30 to \$40 a mouth, and were now bringing in from \$60 to \$70 a month. In the case of Chinese employer, rooms which could be had, a few years ago, for \$1 a mouth, could not be obtained now for the than 63 or 89 a month.

(a I In Servant's wages there has be ba rue of from 10 to 15 per cent, enting

food. Fish, vegetables and oil have vicegreatly increased in cost, and so have

firewood and charcoal. (d.) Imported articles have increased in price, and the rise has been, generally speaking, in proportion to the fell inexchange. e ) The cost of Medical Attendance has

visits from 85 to 810. lies to maintain or educate in England, it as follows :and who have not the privilege of remitting at the par of exchange the | 1. Rent and Taxes. Redecreased purchasing power of the dollar is severely felt. An education equal to that obtainable at home is not at present to be obtained here, and more-

sion met for the purpose of considering to 6. Passages (2 return what extent the salaries of Members of the Civil Service should be raised. 7. The Commission having reviewed all the circumstances of the case recommend

be sent away at the age of six or seven.

6. On the 20th November the Commis-

generally as follows :--(a) That the salaries of officers selected in England, or holding positions which are usually filled up by officers so selected, having originally been fixed on a sterling basis when the dollar was worth 4/2d. should be raised to an amount in current dollars equivalent to their 9. Savings, (£100 original sterling value. The privilege [ a annum). enjoyed by a few of the officers of this class of remitting at the par of exchange should be withdrawn, and all such officers put on an equal footing.

(b.) That the value of the dollar should for the purpose of paying such salaries be based on the average rate for the twolve months next preceding such value to be fixed by the Legislative Council in the Annual Estimates, Fuch a system would, the Commission is informed, be similar in result to the practice which obtains in the Army and in the Consular service. (c.) That the salaries of other officers who

have suffered from the depreciation of the dollar and who as a class may be deemed to be domiciled in the East should be increased by 20 per cent. (d.) That with regard to officers such as labourers, coolies and messengers whose

wages have from time to time fluctuated with the local labour market no alteration should be made. 8. The report of a Committee of Civil Servints on the subject of the inadequacy of existing salaries is printed as Appendix

II. and a report by the Hon. O. P. Chater

F. OLARKE, Acting Chief Justice. P. RYRIE. Wong Shing. C. P. CHATER. J. J. KESWICK.

Appendix I contains a specimen of the returns given, the answers being those supplied by Mr J. M. A. Silva, 1st Clerk, Au

B. LAYTON.

Mr Silva gives the wages of each of h servants in 1874, 1879, 1884 and 1889 as 1874,.....Boy, \$5; Cook, \$6; Coolie, \$5. 1879 ..... Sama

1884, ..... Boy, \$6; Cook, \$7; Coolie, \$6. 1889,..... Boy, \$3; Cook, \$8; Coolie, \$0. In answer to the question, 'How much had you to pay for the principal articles of the population and the revenue have more consumption in the same years, he gives | than doubled during that period, in only 7. the fullowing table, the figures in which he out of 89 cases has the pay of those Officers

Hospitals, &c :-Ducks, lb. Oil, Lamp, lb.,

#### APPENDIX II.

8th August, 1889. Sir,-The Committee of the Civil Service. N. O. Mitchell-Innes, Dr Ayres, Dr Eitel. A. K. Travers, Esq., A. Seth, Esq., J. M. da Silva, Raq., which was elected to reprosent the views of the Members on the subject of the inadequacy of the salaries at present drawn, have now the honour to transmit to you, to be laid before Hi. Excellency the Governor, the view taken by them of the question under consideration. In doing so they desire to tender their warm thanks to His Excellency for having taken up the subject with so much energy. 2. The Committee do not propose to particularies the various items which have been specially affected by the full in the purchasing power of the dollar, that part of the question having been, doubtless. already dealt with by the Committee ap pointed for the purpose, but desire simply to call attention to the fact that the s laries at present drawn are, in the vast majority of cases, insufficient in view of the work Public Works Departdone and the positions to be maintained. 3. It can hardly be considered desirable that with the increase in the work and importance of the various offices, consequent upon the growing prosperity of the Colony, the salaries attaching thereto should fall to such an extent as either to 3. On the 24th of June the Commission prevent marriage, or to drive Officers to aide of the Civil Service, or, by gambling 4. The information obtained will be found in the share market, to endeavour to make their incomes suffice for the maintenance of 5. After due consideration the following themselves and their families. The followconclusions were unanimously arrived ing table will show the increase in the Revenue and Establishments of the Colony

> REVENUE. 8854, 00 9964 033 \$1,171,098 \$1,737,718 \$ FRIABLISCHENTS. 8500 000 \$501,602 \$557,110 \$595,319 5 circa. MARGIN OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURE

ON ESTABLISHMENTS

4. Officers who have been selected in tion of the proposed increase in the Sala-Instances known to Members person- England for special capacities, who have ries of the Civil Servants of this Colony. I rlly were quoted and discussed. One presed severe examinations there, or who have now the honour to bring before your have by long and meritorious service attain. I notice the following particulars shewing the to him, which, in 1871, was sworth | ed to | esitions of importance in the Service | increases of the rentals of the houses of the

(a.) to live in comfort (while forced to moderate means. reside in a but and enervating climate auffer.

of their pass-mes.)

(e) to be able to insure their lives, and (f) to save sufficient to enable them on obedient Servant, rot rement to live in a certain digree would in themselves be insufficient.

principally to the rise in the price of In the case of resident Members of the Ser-" (b.) does not apply with such force; nor

> (d.) so far as sending children to England is concerned, otherwise the case of residents is much the same as that of those appointed from home.

5. In the case of the Officers first mentionalso increased. The annual fee has ed (i.e. those appointed from home to fill risen from 250 to \$100 : and single the higher Offices in Crown Colonics) we do not think we over estimate the reasonable (f.) In the case of Officers who have fami. expenditure of a married Officer if we state

\$100-£16 4 2 paira, &c.

2. Food(\$60), Wine (\$15), Washing, Firing, Lighting &c. (\$15) .... \$100-£ 5 4 2 over, on grounds of health alone, the 3. Servants 8100-£15 4 2 children of European parents have to 4. Clothes. 8 50-£7 13 1

. \$ 25-£5 6 51

in 6 years circa (Halfpay while in 8 25-£3 16 01 . Two children in England \$75 each circa Passages

(once in 6 years) £200 8 60-£0 2 9 . Doctors' fees, Medicino, Local Subscriptions, Or-

dinary Extra Expendi-\$ 45-£6 10 101 8 60-£9 2 G

\$ at 3/.1, per annum, \$6,900-£1049 7 6 at old rate viz. : 4/2=\$5,040 per aunum. .6. As regards those Members of the Service who are resident in the Colony, and who are principally Portuguese, the rute of expenditure is, naturally, considerably less. and would amount in a case similar to that given above to about \$200 a month. A sum between \$200 and \$500 per month would fairly represent the expenditure which might be reasonably incurred by resident Officers holding the higher clerical appointments, and by those non-resident who, though not Heads of Depar memis, hold positions of responsibility. The salaries of

their Seniors. 7. Unless these estimates are to be regarded as utterly unreasonable, a reference to the table of salaries at rresent paid will show how small a proportion they bear to the expenditure which their recipients (who it must be remembered are much more public men in the East than they are in the majority of cases in England) find themselves called upon to incur. 8. It may be urged that, so long as young

unior unmarried Officers would, naturally,

be in the proportion of # to # of those of

men are to be found willing to enter the service at the present rate of pay, and to remain there, the rate must be sufficient, but we would submit that young mon are always ready to accept any offer which appears at first glance promising, and that, after spending 5 or 6 years in the service, it is very difficult if not impossible for them to adopt any other profession, however dissatsfied they may be with their remuneration. That dissatisfaction among the members of the Service is most undesirable is an opinion of His Excellency to which he has, on more

than one occasion, given expression. 9. I attach a list of the sclaries paid to a number of the Officers in 186) and now. from which it will be seen that, while both says are taken from contracts for supplying as estimated indellars been increased, while, in all but two instances, there has been a 1874, 1879. 1884. 1889. decrease (amounting in 32 cases to over 25 cents. cents. cents. per cent.) in the pay as estimated in sterling, in which it must be remembered much of the expenditure has to be met. Appointments made more recently have not been so injuriously affloted, though, as will be seen, the unfortunate fall in the dollar has: left none undisturbed.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedi-N. G. MITCHELL-INNES.

for the Committee. Hop, F. Stewart, LL.D., Colonial Secretary, &c., &c., &c. ~

Puisno Judge ..... Attorney General, ..... 4,800 Colonial Treasurer, .... 4,800 Auditor General .... 8,840 Police Magistrates..... legistror of Supreme Colonial Chaplain ...... 8,840 Treasury, First Clerk, 1,920

Deputy Registrar, 1,920 Clerk of Court, .... 1,440 Judge's Clerk, ..... 1,440 1,440 Rogistrar Commil's First Clerk; ...... 1,440 1,920 Second ...... 1,200 1,440 a The office of Puisne Judge was established 1873 when the salary was fixed at \$8,16.— And Private Practice.— a Including Auditorship.— Merged in another office.— Merged in Colonial Secretaryship.— No Private Practice.

APPEND:X III. Hougkong, 10th October, 1889. Sir, As promised to the late Colonial Secretary, and for the information of the Committee appointed to report on the questype most frequented by Europeeus of Houses at Richmond Terrace, Motore

from which their health must inevitably Terrace, Seymour Terrace, The Albany, and Robinson Rand, which were let a few (b.) to be able to take advantage of their years age for \$480 a year, new runling \$610 leave when due (i. e. to defray the cost | and \$720, and those bunses which former ly let for 843 connot now he rented for less (c.) when 30 years of age to marry, and than \$1,200 a year. And apeaking with a (d) to be in a position to send their chil- rally, ruitals for all chases of dwelling dren to England and maintain them houses under \$1,200 a year have increased at about the same rate.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your

C. P. CHATER. of comfort, for which their pensions To Honourable A. Lister, defing Colemial

. OHRISTMAS. Yo who have scorn'd each other, Or injured friend or brother, In this fast-fading year ; Yo who, by word or deed, Have made a kind heart bleed, Como, gather here! Let sion'd against, and sinning, Forget their strife's beginning. And join in friendship now; Be links no longer broken, Bo sweet forgiveness spoken Under the Holly Bough.

Ye who have loved each other, Sister, and friend, and brother. In this fast fading year ; Mother, and sire, and child, Young man and maiden mild, Come, gather here ! And let your hearts grow fonder, As memory shall pointer Each past unbroken vow. Old loves and younger wooing Are sweet in the renewing, Under the Holly Bough.

Ye who have nourish'd sadness. Estranged from hope and gladness, In this fast-fading year ; Ye with o'er burdened mind Made aliens from your kind. Come, gather here; Let not the uscless sorrow Parsue you night and morrow. If e'er you hoped, hope now-Take heart :- uncloud your faces, And join in our embraces Under the Holly Bough .- Mackay.

KEEP your head and heart full of good thoughts, and bad once will find no room; The cup that is full will hold no more.

the readers of the Revue de Famille with his | though there are not a few who know well views on the important subject of marriage. how to make themselves beautiful by charm in the right direction. - Daily News. He has not much faith in those sudden and of manner. Frenchwemen, he says, speakromantic attachments which novel writers ing generally, begin by being agrecable; to and dramatists profer. As to the common become irresistible they need time. complaint that 'mariages de raison' often most noteworthy feature of the essay, howunito projete who know little of each other, ever, is the writer's appeal to the dramatists he thinks that this reproach is much more to assist in promoting sound and sensible applicable to what are called 'love mat- ideas regarding the relations of the sexes. ches. 'Think before you marry is the He deplores the influence exercised by the maxim. M. Simon is not much afraid | dramatic authors of the day, and especially of 'mosalliances'; he assures us that the by the Vaudevillistes. They appeal to the only real "mesalitance" in the France of passions and to the desire for amusement; these days is the union of two persons of | but, unhappily, in so doing they are rather wholly diverse taster and inclinations. apt to let morality suffer. Not that they Judging by the samples which he cites deliberately exalt the false or debase the Say, pa, pinch Mr Green now, will you, befrom his own circle of friends—though this true. To take n incident very familiar on fore I have to go to hed? Freshly (of circle, to be sure, is an unusually large one | the French stage, a father discovers a fuo- Change, who is entertaining Mr Green, a -these ill-assorted unions must be rather lish son in the toils of an artful courte- future victim)-What do you mean, common in France. He knows a married san and endeavours to bring him back Johnny I Johnny Why, I heard you tell lady who spends her days in writing to the domain of soher reason. The ma this noon that we must be very agree-'vaporous verses'; her husband is a tan- French playwrights are careful to give the able to Mr Green, because you were going ner, and beyond hides and skins neither father the best of the argument; but then to pinch him pretty soon,-Laurence knows nor cares for anything. Another, a | they must also present the case of the | American. male friend, is a poet, whose productions infatuated son-must not only depict are published by Lemerre in his choice and the infatuation, but must 'justify' it church. We are bidden to ask ourselves stage son in such words as Pay your debt. it is a valuable preparation for such cases.

Being in this common-sonse, unsenti- are ; and as for you, you have never loved her. -J. MARSHALL, M.R.C.S., &c., mental vein, the ex-Minister ventures to But that shall be your punishment.' M. Grange Road, Bermondsey, S.R.

JULES SIMON ON THE MARRIAGE | popular fortnightly, that in his opinion | though be will not venture to predict that there are not many among them who are he would be a success on the stage. Perhaps The venerable Jules Simon has favoured capable of inspiring love at a glance, Mr. Pinero's new play at the Garrick might be accepted by M. Jules Simon as a step

> OLIVER Wendell Holmes recently remarked that death bears as pleasing a face to an old man as sleep to one who is tired.

To THE DRAF. - A Person cured of Deafness and noises in the head of 23 years' atanding by a simple remedy, will send a description of it free to any Person who applies to Nicholson, 21, Bedford Square, London, W. C., England.

L'ENFANT Terrible .- Johnny Freshly-

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER dainty fashion; this friend's wife is a by adequate causes. Here is the moral Oil with Hypophosphires, for Rickets, graduate in mathematical sciences. One of danger for the spectator. M. Jules Simon Marasmus and all wasting disorders of chilhis acquaintances, again, who is a member | would have the playwrights turn occasio- | dron, is very remarkable in its results. of the Institute, has married a country girl, nally from the psychology of the passions to The rapidity with which children gain flesh who can make cheeses to perfection, and, as the study of moral obligation. Where, for and strength upon it is very wonderful. he scornfully adds, 'knows a little about example, the son has been the tempter, and | Read the following:-'I have tried spelling.' Another is an Agnostic of the his victim has been cruelly betrayed, he "Scott's Emulsion" in cases of wasting in aggressive type; his wife is always at would have the stage father address the young children, and I am of opinion that what conversation these couples can hold You have lied; redeem your word. You The children take it and ask for more, and together, and how they can unite in direct- have stolen; you must restore. She loves the good effects are apparent. I consider you no longer, for she knows you now as you it far superior to ordinary Cod Liver Oil." confess to his country women, who are Jules Simon is of opinion that such a father | Chemist can supply it .- Watson & Co., believed to be the principal readers of this would be less commonplace than the other, [Ld.), agents in Hangkong and China.

> SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 14th December, 1889.

|     | Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 14th December, 1889.  |                 |                          |                                       |                    |                                       |                                |   |  |              |  |                                  |             |  |
|-----|--|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|--------------|--|----------------------------------|-------------|--|
|     |  | " led.          | Par   E 2 2 2            |                                       | Position PER       | R LAST REPORT.                        |                                | CASH QUOTATIONS                               |  |              |  |                                  |             |  |
|     | STOCKS.  | Whe Estublish   | T CELETIFICATION         | No. of<br>Shares                      | Value of<br>Share. | 35                                    | Reserve<br>Fund,               | At credit of working a/o, or Bal. Bro't fied. | DIVIDENT   | When paid.   | Closing                                | Highest.                         | Lorcest.    |  |
|     | Banks.  Hongkong & Shanghai Bank- }  ing Corporation   | 1805 \$         | 7,500,000                | 60,000                                | \$ 125             | all                                   | \$ 4,400,000                   | oep.  | 30/ for d year to 30/8/<br>89@ex 3/01=59.86 per<br>share   |              |  | 168°/, prem.                     | 186 % prom. |  |
|     | Marine Insurances.   | 1867 \$         | 2,500,000                | 10,000                                | ş 250              | \$ . 25                               | <b>8</b> 732,500               | \$ 386,220<br>estimated to<br>30 June 88      | sh. for 1888   |              | agries                                 |                                  |             |  |
|     | China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld.  | 1865            |                          |                                       |                    | 1                                     |                                | \$ 231,343.91                                 | 110 per cent, for 1808 ;   | !            |  | \$74                             | \$72        |  |
|     | North China Insurance Co., Ld.   |                 |                          |                                       |                    |                                       | ,                              | Tle. 475,5 2.80                               | =Tls. 20.82 and " ) 530.67 (8) per cent for 12 m.)   | April 27, 89 | *                                      |                                  |             |  |
|     | Yangteze Insur. Association, Ld. Chinese Insurance Co., Ld.,   |                 |                          |                                       |                    |                                       | Tls. 75,914.31                 | Tla. 3,089.05<br>8 15,285,84                  | (4,12 and 50.71 / 8 percent, for h vr. to )  | 1.           |  |                                  | - 4 1       |  |
|     | (in liquidation)   | 1,              |                          |                                       | X.                 |                                       |                                | (\$ 493,203.86                                |  | 1            |  | ·                                |             |  |
|     |  |                 | Ð                        |                                       |                    |                                       |                                | 8 113,000                                     | (10 per cent. for )  | April 1, 89  |  |                                  |             |  |
|     | Straits Insurance Co. Ld   |                 | **                       |                                       |                    |                                       |                                | (0.91 Dec. 100c)                              | ( 31/12/88 )   |              |  | \$385                            | 83824       |  |
|     | Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ld.  | 1.              |                          | *                                     |                    |                                       |                                | 1   | \$16.50 p. sh. for year } ending 31 Dec. 1857 }  \$8 p. sh. to a/c yr. 63 }  \$2 final div. for 87 }  =25 por cent. per year } | Feb. 25, 89  | 389, buvers                            | \$89                             | \$86        |  |
|     | China Fire Insurance Co., Ld.<br>Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld.   | 1               |                          |                                       |                    | 1                                     |                                | \$ 54,216.25                                  | ( 10 p. c. for 1887, 3 p. c. )   |              |  | _                                | _           |  |
|     | Five and Marine Insurances   |                 |                          |                                       |                    |                                       | 1991 1991                      | 101 1000                                      | { 53°/ for yr. end- }  | April 27, 89 | 8164                                   | _                                |             |  |
|     | Biugapore Insurance Co., Ld<br>Docks.  | 1884            | 10                       |                                       |                    |                                       |                                | at 31/12/88                                   | ing 31 Dec. 1887 }   |              |  |                                  |             |  |
| - 1 | H'kong & Whampou Dock Co., Ld.<br>Steam-Boats.   | 1866            | 1,562,500                | 12,500                                | \$ 125             | ,                                     | Done                           |   | /7 per cent, div. and 2  | Aug. 21, 89  | oo / prem.                             |                                  | 2 7         |  |
|     | (1) Hongkong, Canton & Macao )<br>Steam-boat Co., Limited  | 1865            | 1,600,000                | 80,000                                | 8 20               | 1 "" }                                | (*)\$ 50,000)<br>(†)\$860,000) | 0,101.20                                      | Capital of \$800,000 for<br>6m. ending-50/6/89   | 18           | 41                                     | \$41 <u>1</u>                    | 811         |  |
|     | Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Limited   | 1882            |                          | Int Issue                             | 1                  | all=<br>\$54.01                       | 1                              | £ 1,922.8.9                                   | { 6½°/, for yr. end-   |              | buvers                                 | ,                                |             |  |
|     |  | . 1883          |                          | 1                                     |                    | Y                                     | \$ 281,015.23                  |   | ( SO per cent. \$15 p. ab.   | 31 - DE C    | \$65, ex div.                          |                                  | _ Y         |  |
|     | China & Manila S. S. Co., Ld.<br>Steam Launch Company, Ld.   | 1882            | \$ 175,000<br>\$ 100,000 |                                       |                    | all<br>\$ 30                          | \$ 45,000                      | Dr. \$ 99.86                                  | First year   | July 30, 88  | nominal                                | =                                | -           |  |
|     | Refineries. China Sugar Refining Co., Ld. Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld.  |                 |                          |                                       | 1                  |                                       | none                           | \$ 12,100.07<br>Dr. \$ 18,466.48              | i i om 600' 9\n\ua   | Aug. 26, 88  | \$213, buyers<br>\$69                  | \$214                            | \$205       |  |
|     | Wharves. Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf   & Godown Co., Limited   Land.  | 1886            | 3 1,000,000              | 20,000                                | \$ 61              | all                                   | none                           | \$ 2,755.25                                   | { 21 % int. div. for } 6/m. end.30/6/80 }  | July 27, 89  | \$92,<br>new shares                    | _                                |             |  |
|     | Hongkong Land Investment & Agenny Company, Ld  | 1000            | , ,                      |                                       |                    | S 30                                  | 1                              |   | First year   |              | \$98<br>822, nom.                      | <b>\$</b> 101                    | \$96        |  |
|     | Tramways.  Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company, Limited   |                 | <b>8</b> 120,000         | 1,200                                 | \$ 100             | \$ 100                                | _                              |   | 64 per share=16 per<br>cent. per annum paid<br>for First 6 m. ending<br>30/11/83.  | Dec. 22, 8   | 8 \$200, nom.                          | -                                | _           |  |
|     | Mining. The Balmoral Gold Mining Co. Jelebu Mining & Trading Co., Ld   | . 1889          | 8 225,000<br>18 570,000  | 1110000                               | 018                | 5 -                                   | =                              | = ``  | <u>&gt;</u>  | =            | \$11, buyers<br>. \$1½<br>\$1          | =                                | = .         |  |
|     | Puniom & Sunghie Dua Sa-   |                 | 120,000                  | 25,000                                |                    | 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 | none.                          | _   | rone   |              | \$7<br>\$22, buyers                    | \$21                             | \$19        |  |
|     | Booisto Francaise des Char-<br>bonnages du Toukin  | 1000            | Fcs.4,000,000            |                                       |                    | all<br>2 ex.<br>3.80<br>per 3         | ропе                           |   | -  |              | 8400, nom.                             | -                                | -           |  |
|     | Planting, &c.  East Borneo Planting Co., Ld.  (a)Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld.  (Thing-Borneo Company, Limite           | 4.]1888         | $\mathbf{S} = 250,000$   | 0 5,000                               | 0 8 6              | 0\$ 4                                 | 0, =                           | =   | First year<br>First year<br>First year   |              | \$30, nom.<br>\$30, nom.<br>\$15, nom. | =                                | \$45        |  |
|     | China-Borneo Company, Limite<br>(a) Labuk Planting Co., Limite<br>(a) Darvel Buy Trading Co., Le                         | d: 1889         | 8 250,000                | 0 5,00<br>0 4,00                      | 08 5               | 0 8 2<br>5 8                          |                                | =   | First year<br>First year   | =            | 320, nom.                              | = = .                            | =           |  |
|     | (b) H. G. Brown & Co., Limite<br>(a) The Lamag Planting Co., L.<br>Hotels, Building, &c.<br>Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited. | d 1889          | \$ 300,000<br>\$ 300,00  | 0 6,000                               | 0 8 5              | 0 all 0 8 2                           |                                | =   | - (A % for 6m and  | =            | \$75, nom.<br>\$38, nom.               | -                                | =           |  |
|     | Austin Arms Hotel & Building   | 11000           |                          | 0 3,00                                |                    | j                                     | none                           | \$ 3,858.4                                    | ing 30/6/89  | 3 Aug. 30, 8 | 5 % dia,, nom                          |                                  | _           |  |
|     | Company, Limited Borneo Hotel & Stores Co., Ld Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ld West Point Building Co., Ld.                 | 1889            | \$ 50,00<br>\$ 200,00    | 0 4,00<br>0 1,00<br>0 4,00<br>0 12,50 | 08 5<br>08 5       | 0 \$ 2<br>0 \$ 3<br>0 \$ 2<br>0 \$ 4  | 0 =                            |   | 15 per cent. per ann. 4m. ending 30/6/89 First year First year   |              | \$32, nom.<br>\$20, cush<br>\$44       | È                                | =           |  |
|     | Dispensaries.  |                 |                          | 0,57,00                               |                    | all                                   | \$140,000                      |   | (\$13 per share for 1888<br>on old capital of  | May 13, 8    | 9 \$23                                 |                                  |             |  |
| ÷   | Cruickshank & Co., Limited   | 1 .             |                          | 1                                     |                    |                                       | + 5,000                        |   | 5 % for 6m. end-<br>ing 31/6/89  | 3            | 9 par, nom.                            |                                  | -           |  |
|     | Hongkong & China fold issued on Co., Limited on Limited Hongkong Electric Co., Limited                                   |                 | 70,00                    | 0 5,10<br>0 1,90<br>0 30,00           | 0 £ 1              | 0 ell<br>0 £ 7.1                      | £ 10,843.7.                    | 7 £ 1,711.19.1                                | 1 (10 per cent. for year<br>ending 31/12/88, 24 per<br>cent. bonus for do.<br>First year                                       | Apr. 17, 8   | 9 \$130, nom.<br>\$8 <u>1</u> , cash   | Ξ                                |             |  |
|     | Brick and Coment.  Hongkong Brick and Cement Company, Limited Green Island Cement Company                                | } 1886          | \$ 100,00                | 0 4,00                                | 0 \$ 2             | 5 \$ 17.5<br>0 \$ 5                   | 0 -                            |   | =  |              | \$18, sellers .<br>\$10                | _                                | _           |  |
| 14  | Limited,   |                 | \$ 1,000,00              | 10,00                                 | 08 6               |                                       | 5 -                            | -   | +20 pr. ct. for 1888 and   | -            | \$25                                   |                                  |             |  |
|     | Hongkong Ice Co., Limited  |                 |                          | 1 80                                  | 1.                 | o all                                 | \$ 46,00                       |   | 6 7 pr. et. int. for 6/m.<br>ending 30/0,85<br>c (\$4 p. al. for year end-   | Aug. 2, 8    | 9 8108, buyers                         |                                  |             |  |
|     | H'kong & China Bakery Co., L<br>HK. Rope Manufactory Co., L  | d. 1883         | 8 150.00                 | 3,00                                  | 08 5               | c all                                 |                                |   | 9   in: 51/12/88<br>9   12 per cent.=\$6 per<br>share for 1968   | CIECUS PUT V | 9 880, nom.                            |                                  |             |  |
|     | Dairy Farm Co., Limited<br>Campbell, Moore & Co., Limit<br>Geo. Forwick & Co., Limited                                   | 1886<br>ed 1886 | 8 100,00<br>8 12,00      | 0 10,00<br>0 1,20<br>0 6,00           | 10 \$ 1            |                                       | none<br>none                   | Dr. \$ 9,602.5<br>Dr. \$ 300.2                | 4  |              | \$12<br>\$11, nom.<br>19 \$25, nom.    | Ξ                                |             |  |
|     | A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited,<br>Marinburk Furniture Co., Ld.   | 1889            | \$ 150,00                | 6,00                                  | 00 S 2             |                                       | 6 =                            |   | Int. div. of \$1 p. sh. for 6  |              | 320, nom.<br>87, sollers               | i E                              |             |  |
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(1) On 1st July last, the Capital was increased to \$1,600,000, by the issue of (†) Depreciation and Insurance Fund. (\*) Equalisation of Dividend Fund. 40,000 new shares at 75 % premium. This premium amounting to \$600,000 has been placed to Credit of Depreciation and Insurance Faud. 20th May last from \$380,000 to \$500,000 by issue of 12,000 now shares at 100 % premium of \$120,000 has been placed to Permanent, Reserve Fund, which now stands at \$140,000. (a) East Bornes, (b) Philippines.

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THE Steamship Glenshiel having arrived from the above Ports, Consignoes of Cargo by her are hereb informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOW COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

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Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 27th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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less notice to the contrary be given before. 11 a.m. To-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 17th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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SAM MENDEL, British barque, Capt. D. Gower. - Captain. VALKYRIEN, British barque, Captain Baikie,-Chong Woo.

#### Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Hongkong Horse on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant, at 11 o'Clock in the Forencon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and Statement of Accounts for Ontional Cargo will be forwarded unless the year ended 30th November, 1889. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company MENDERS are INVITED for the COMwill be CLOSED from the 9th to 21st

Instant, both days inclusive. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 6, 1889. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, December 10, 1889.

CRICKET. MENTLEMEN desirous of Playing in T the MATCH SCOTLAND V. THE WORLD, proposed for 26TH, 27TH and 28TH DECEMBER NEXT, will kindly sign their Names on the Notices lying in the Hongkong Clab and the Cricket Pavilion. Hongkong, November 14, 1889.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-TRAORDINARY MEETING will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of January, 1890, at Twelve o'Clock Noon, when, in accordance with the Requirements of Article 96 of the Deed of Settlement of the Corporation, the Shareholders will be re- FICATES viz .:quested to authorize the Directors to accept an Ordinauce passed by the Governor in Council of Hongkong amending the Hong-KONG and SHANGHAI BANK Ordinance No.

By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, November 30, 1889.

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Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1880.

### Intimations.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd Instant to the 1st day of January,

1890, both days inclusive. F. W. OROSS,

Manager. Hongkong, December 2, 1889.

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PLETION of the SUPERSTRUC-TURE of the COMPANY'S VESSEL, now moored at YAU-MA-TI. Tenders, under Sealed Cover marked

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Hongkong, September 9, 1889. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

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No. B 2071, 3465/66, 4645/52, 50 Shares 21341/55, 14389/92 & 51692/712 in the name of L. MENDEL. No. B 2000, 3280/3289... .....10 B2134,53909/23,57342/46 } 25

in the name of W. D. SPENCE. No. B 2269, 27918/27932...........15 in the name of W. H. GASKELL. together ONE HUNDRED SHARES, HAVE BEEN LOST, and should the same not be produced before the Thirty-first day of December next, NEW CERTIFICATES will be assued to the said L. MENDEL, W

and void.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

G. E. NOBLE, Ohief Manager. Hongkoug, October 1, 1889.

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